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1. In early June the Chinese Communist Government sent a delegation to Moscow to discuss the problems of the Korean war with the Soviet Government. This delegation was led by LIU Shao-ch'i and included two or three principle representatives of the Party and two or three of the armed forces.
2. The cease-fire proposal resulted from consultation between the Soviets and the Chinese. There is no indication of any split between them. The Chinese, however, are anxious to see the end of fighting in Korea, even though they are completely unwilling to yield on any of their demands to facilitate peace. These demands include:
 - a. Recognition by the United Nations of the Chinese Communist Government.
 - b. Participation by the Chinese Communist Government in the Japanese peace treaty negotiations.
 - c. Restitution of territories and rights gained by China as a result of World War II, specifically Taiwan.
3. Political demands are unlikely to arise during the cease-fire negotiations. When such demands are made, however, the Communists will try to build up North Korea as an independent state and pave the way for the Chinese in the United Nations.

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Comment. For other views on the circumstances surrounding the
cease-fire proposal in Korea see [redacted]

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